



# ***ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL***

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

**12:00 p.m.**

**S. Second & Franklin Sts Parklet**

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Bach, S. Thompson, J. Cole
- **Council Representatives** – Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, Donna Reed
- **City Staff** – B. Ayers-Fisher, M. Smith, B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley

Public comment will be accepted in writing through an email to [michelle.smith@readingpa.gov](mailto:michelle.smith@readingpa.gov). Written public comment must be submitted by 11:00 am on the day of the meeting. All comments received will be read into the record. Those wishing to make comment at the meeting must also register prior to 11:00 am the day of the meeting by emailing or calling 610-655-6204.

## **I. Opening Matters**

- Welcome from Chair
- Call to order
- Public comment
- Approval of Minutes – October 3, 2023
- Upcoming Meetings and Events

## **II. Staff Updates (as needed)**

## **III. Old Business**

- Signage / Mapping Proposal, Funding - Cathy Curran-Myers, Sarah Bach, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Rain Garden Installations - Cathy Curran-Myers, Scott Bachman
- Plastic Bag Ban – David Beane
- Brownfields Database - David Beane
- Non-use Aquifer Designation – Cathy Curran-Myers, David Beane
- Beekeeping – Jim Cole
- Community Forum on the Climate Action Plan – Cathy, Bethany, Jasmine
- EAC Adopt-a-Block Schedule
- Bernhart's Park

## **IV. New Business**

## **V. Project Updates (as needed)**

- Communications Committee Update – Bill Vitale
- Policy Committee Update – David Beane
- Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Urban Agriculture – Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith
- Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds Education – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers
- MP3 Environmental Committee – Cathy Curran-Myers
- Storm Water / MS4 Issues – Scott Bachman, Bill Murray
- Solid Waste / Recycling – Steve Harrity
- Lead Abatement Program – Jeff Young
- BCTV Program – Ryan Bradley
- City-owned Dams – David Anspach, Scott Bachman

## **VI. Long Term Projects**

- Environmental Justice Issues - Cathy Curran-Myers
- Code Review Committee – Bill Vitale
- PFAs – Bill Murray
- Zero Waste Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Comprehensive Plan

## **VII. Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 21 at noon via Zoom**

## **VIII. Adjourn**